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via: CERTIFIED MAIL,
Return Receipt Requested

Ms. Janet Haff - 5HE-12
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY
Region 5
230 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Re: Powell Road Landfill, Ohio

Dear Ms. Haff:

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U.S. EPA REGION V
WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION
HAZARDOUS WASTE OPERATIONS SECTION

This is in response to your letter dated November 20, 1986 to GSX Corporation's Environmental Services Department regarding the Powell Road Landfill, Ohio. You are correct in your statement that GSX Corporation of Ohio acquired the assets of SCA Services of Ohio, Inc.'s Dayton operation.

In your letter you requested information as to the transportation, storage or disposal of waste materials or substances, in particular hazardous substances, from GSX of Dayton's operation to or at the Powell Road Landfill.

I have directed that a search be made to locate any relevant records. In addition, I have sought to locate and speak with persons who have any knowledge regarding the use by GSX, SCA or any of SCA's predecessors' of the Powell Road site.

Based upon information received to date, I can advise you that:

1. As the Powell Road landfill was closed prior to GSX's acquisition of the Dayton assets in October, 1984, GSX never hauled any materials to the landfill. The Dayton operation, prior to the October, 1984 sale, transported only solid waste collected from commercial and residential sources to the landfill. We have no records indicating that any hazardous materials were transported there.
2. Shipping and other business documents relating to the transfer, storage and/or disposal of waste materials or substances at the site could be located at one or more of three places:

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- a) Dayton;
- b) SCA's old Louisville District Accounting office; or
- c) the landfill itself.

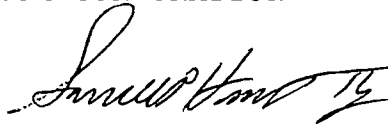
I have requested Waste Management, Inc., which has ownership of and control over the Louisville accounting center and the landfill, to conduct a search for any relevant records and to report its findings to me. We have located some dump tickets and billing records for the period immediately preceding the landfill's closure at the Dayton facility. I am advised that these tickets and other records contain the customary information, and do not specify the kind of waste hauled. There is no reason to believe that anything other than normal solid waste was hauled.

- 4. I am informed that SCA did carry liability insurance which related to hazardous waste. Presumably, you may obtain information on such insurance from Waste Management, which acquired SCA Services, Inc.

We will continue our efforts to locate relevant documents, and review those we have found, and will communicate with you further when our search is completed. I anticipate being in a position to provide additional information by no later than the end of January, 1987.

Sincerely,

GSX CORPORATION



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Vice President and General Counsel

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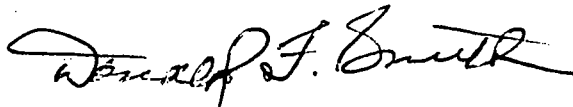
Effective December 1, 1986, mail for the GSX Corporation corporate office has changed. The old address was:

60 State Street, 35th Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02109

THE NEW ADDRESS IS:

5 MIDDLESEX AVENUE
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We appreciate your cooperation in altering your records to reflect this change.


Donald F. Smith
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